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03 FC:1203 -290.00 DA

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Applicant: Kakuya TANABE et al. Conf.:

Appl. No.: 10/688,927 Group:

Filed: October 21, 2003 Examiner:

For: ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTANT TREATMENT STRUCTURE

Patent No.: Issued:

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ATTN: REFUND SECTION
ACCOUNTING DIVISION
OFFICE OF FINANCE

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

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Director of the U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2003

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of October 2003 for the above-identified

application patent

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs,
accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$290.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

This application was filed with 20 claims, 5 of which are independent claims. The filing fee of \$770 plus \$172.00 for the two additional independent claims, for a total filing fee of \$942.00, was paid on October 21, 2003. Our deposit account shows a charge of \$290.00 for multiple claims for this application, however, no multiple claims were filed.

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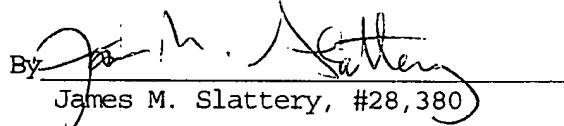
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 
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Requested Statement Month: October 2003

Deposit Account Number: 022448

Name: BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH

Attention:

Address: 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD

City: FALLS CHURCH

State: VA

Zip: 22042

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